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n re	Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 1187
Koichiro TANAKA et al.)	Examiner: Sang Y. Pail
Serial No.: 10/579,238)	Group Art Unit: 3742
iled:	May 12, 2006)	
or:	LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS)	
	AND LASER IRRADIATION METHOD)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.